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| In re application of:                  | § | Attorney Docket No.: 31132.173/ |
| Trieu                                  | § | PC755.00                        |
|  | § | Customer No.: 46333             |
| Serial No. 10/765,260                  | § |                                 |
|  | § | Group Art Unit: 3738            |
| Filed: January 27, 2004                | § |                                 |
|  | § | Examiner: Isabella, David J.    |
| For: Hybrid Intervertebral Disc System | § |                                 |

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005 ("the Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.